## COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No. TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Speating Posity) P-576 (TI-0022) in Re Application Of: Huber et al. MAR 2 5 2004 T Serial No. Filing Date Group Art Unit 09/770,410 January 25, 2001 Ernest G. Therkorn 1723 Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 11, 2002 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months January 12, 2003 April 11, 2003 A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. A has already been filed in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |  | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR |   | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE |         | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 40                                  |  | 97                          |   | 0                              | ×    | \$9.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 7                                   |  | 15                          | - | 0                              | ×    | \$43.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |  |                             |   |                                |      |         | \$0.00            |
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nt of \$475,80 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 59-1619

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